

VOCABULARY

1) Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Why I hate flying!

I don't like flying and I don't like (0) a. I'm always late. I always lose my (1) _____ pass. I don't understand the information in the airport, and the plane is never

(2) _____.

It starts when I leave my house and get a taxi. They're so expensive! The taxi costs nearly the same as my plane (3) _____! When I get to the airport, I have to carry my bags to the (4) _____ desk. My (5) _____ is always really heavy because I travel for my job and I have to take lots of things with me. And the worst thing? I'm (6) _____ of flying!

Then I have to go through the security check. They want to see my (7) _____ and I have to put my bags through the (8) _____ and take my shoes off – it all takes hours and hours!

Then I go to the gate and wait for hours to get on the plane. I fly (9) _____ class, so the seats are really small and they give you coffee in a (10) _____ cup which tastes horrible and the food tastes worse!

Maybe I should get a different job!

1 a passport

b boarding

c aboard

2 a cotton

b comfortable

c dangerous

3 a travel

b attendant

c ticket

4 a check

b check-out

c check-in

5 a flight

b baggage

c passport

6 a safe

b afraid

c enjoyable

7 a boarding

b pass

c passport

8 a scanner

b port

c engine

9 a economical

b economics

c economy

10 a cotton

b leather

c paper

2) Circle the word that doesn't belong.

0 safety

airline

plane

1 engine

wing

gate

2 cotton

glass

truck

3 runway

serve

smile

4 passenger

pilot

flight attendant

5 land

ground

take off

6 wing

metal

rubber

7 security guard

scanner

mechanic

8 cotton

glass

desk

9 background

ground

foreground

10 accident

cardboard

emergency

3) Choose the correct word or phrase.

0 This old table is made of wood / cardboard – I hate plastic tables.

1 The seats on this plane are great – they're made of leather / wood.

2 At the end of the flight, the plane takes off / lands on the runway.

3 Suzie – the gentleman / flight attendant in Seat 61 wants a drink.

4 The wing of a plane is made of metal / plastic.

5 I was wearing a new glass / cotton shirt for my holiday.

6 The mechanic / security guard checked the engine before the flight.

7 When you arrive at the airport, please check in / serve at the desk.

8 Roger flies planes for a very safe airline / gate.

9 The security guard is on the right / foreground of the gate.

10 How often do you run / catch a plane?